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25X1	I was unable to see Senator Joseph Tydings but talked with his Legislative Assistant, John McEvoy, regarding the Ervin bill, S.1035. I told McEvoy that we were under the impression the Senator had some problems with giving the Agency a flat exemption from S.1035 and were interested in discussing this with him. McEvoy said he was not aware of any feelings of this sort on the part of the Senator regarding our exemption. He said that Tydings co-sponsored this type of legislation pretty much as a matter of course because of the high percentage of Federal employees in his constituency. McEvoy said he would talk with the Senator about this and asked if we would prepare for him a brief statement asserting the reasons for the Agency's need for a full exemption.	STATINTL
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